

~~SECRET~~**PAC Action No. DD/P-106-57****SUBJECT: Project OBTEST, Amendment No. 1****I. PURPOSE**

To stimulate popular pressure on the Communist regime of the host country, and to promote friction between that country and other parts of the Soviet orbit.

**II. BACKGROUND**

a. Project OBTEST was originally approved as a part of Project SOFIEND on 22 June 1969; it was documented and approved as a separate project on 16 July 1964. Under the project daily radio programs are broadcast to the host country.

b. In accord with recent revisions of policy regarding clandestine propaganda activity, it is now proposed to develop a national Communist type program, designed to appeal to medium and lower level Communist party and government officials. To implement these plans, additional personnel will be required.

c. Amendment No. 1 to Project OBTEST requests an additional \$4,000 for FY 1967 to meet the additional personnel costs. Funds are available within the 62 Division's current budget allocation and the Comptroller has been advised accordingly.

**III. PROPOSAL**

It is proposed that Amendment No. 1 to Project OBTEST be approved in the amount of \$4,000, increasing the project's FY 1967 authorization from  to  to provide funds for the payment of additional agents to be used in redirecting the present broadcasting capability.

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PRC Action No. DD/P-306-51

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Deputy Director (Plans) approve Amendment No. 1 to Project OB TEST as proposed, above.

**CONCUR:**

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**RECOMMEND APPROVAL:**

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**PRC Action No. DD/P-304-57**

**SUBJECT: Project OB TEST. Amendment No. 1**

**1. PURPOSE**

To stimulate popular pressure on the Communist regime of the host country, and to promote friction between that country and other parts of the Soviet orbit.

**2. BACKGROUND**

a. Project OB TEST was originally approved as a part of Project NOFRIEND on 22 June 1949; it was documented and approved as a separate project on 16 July 1954. Under the project daily radio programs are broadcast to the host country.

b. In accord with recent revisions of policy regarding clandestine propaganda activity, it is now proposed to develop a national Communist type program, designed to appeal to medium and lower level Communist party and government officials. To implement these plans, additional personnel will be required.

c. Amendment No. 1 to Project OB TEST requests an additional \$4,000 for FY 1957 to meet the additional personnel costs. Funds are available within the SE Division's current budget allocation and the Comptroller has been advised accordingly.

**3. PROPOSAL**

It is proposed that Amendment No. 1 to Project OB TEST be approved in the amount of \$4,000, increasing the project's FY 1957 authorization from     to provide funds for the payment of additional agents to be used in redirecting the present broadcasting capability.

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**PRC Action No. DD/P-306-37**

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

**It is recommended that the Deputy Director (Plans) approve Amendment No. 1 to Project OB TEST as proposed, above.**

**Comments:**



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**RECOMMEND APPROVAL:**

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